

The Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following messages :

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
January 23d, 1872.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, that a Joint Committee of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House be appointed to examine and cancel all coupons of the bonds of the State of Maryland that have already been paid and are now in the hands of the Treasurer.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Stone and Duvall.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

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Gentlemen of the Senate :

We propose, with the concurrence of your Honorable Body, the appointment of a Joint Committee, consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to confer upon the proposed Senate action adopting an amendment to House Resolutions, entitled Resolutions to authorize the Governor to employ additional counsel, if, in his judgment, the same may be necessary to defend the State's interest in the suits now pending in the Territory of Columbia between W. W. Corcoran and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, which amendment the House has refused to concur in.

We have appointed on the part of the House Messrs. Streett, Stone and Groome.

By order,
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk.

Which were read.

And delivered the following bills :

House bill, entitled an Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick county, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Liberty and Turnpike Company of Frederick county.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Steiner, Downs and Jump.

House bill, entitled an Act to amend the charter of the